



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2152"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL  
AS PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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